GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF UNPROFITABLE AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop some of the unprofitable airports in the country ;

(b) if so, the details of these airports with their names and the locations; and

(c) the details of the plan formulated in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a),(b) & (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement in respect to parts (a),(b) & (c) of the Lok Sabha Starred () Question No.180 for 23.08.2007 regarding Development of unprofitable airports.

(a),(b)&(c) : Yes, Sir. Airports Authority of India (AAI)takes up development works at airports on requirement basis.Presently, the unprofitable airports where such works are in progress are; Tirupati in Andhra Pradesh, Dibrugarh, Guwahati & Silchar in Assam, Raipur in Chattisgarh, Surat, Vadodara in Gujarat, Mangalore & Mysore in Karnataka, Khajuraho in Madhya Pradesh, Akola, Aurangabad, Nagpur in Maharashtra, Shillong in Meghalaya, Bhubaneswar in Orissa, Amritsar in Punjab, Jaipur & Udaipur in Rajasthan, Agartala in Tripura, Madurai & Trichy in Tamil Nadu, Lucknow & Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh, Dehradun & Pantnagar in Uttarakhand, Agatti & Chandigarh in the Union Territories and Cooch Behar in West Bengal. Scope of work include construction of new Terminal buidings with link taxi way, resurfacing/strengthening/extension of runway,extension of apron, drainage and rain water harvesting system,construction of boundary walls, pavement works,allied works, etc.